

REMARKS

This Amendment response to Office Action mailed June 28, 2007. Claims 1-60 are pending.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating in page 4 of the Office Action that claims 1-48 and 59-60 are allowable.

In pages 3-4 of the Office Action, claims 1, 11, 18, 22, 29, 41, 45 and 49 are objected for antecedent basis and punctuation. These claims have been appropriately amended.

In page 4 of the Office Action, claims 49-58 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraphs as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Office Action alleges that the terms "estimation" and "measurement" are used without distinction. Applicants have amended the preamble of these claims to recite a "control method" in lieu of an "estimation method," and respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection. These amendments do not change the scope of these claims.

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In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application are believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner respectfully request to pass this application to issue.

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